



BIOGRAPHY

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

CHIEF MASTER SERGEANT WADE E. JOHNSON

Chief Master Sergeant Wade E. Johnson is the Command Chief Master Sergeant, 12th Air Force and U.S. Southern Command Air Forces, Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Arizona. He advises the commander on matters influencing the health, welfare, morale and effective utilization of assigned enlisted personnel. Twelfth Air Force comprises seven active duty wings and three direct reporting units with more than 430 fighter and bomber aircraft and 33,000 active duty military and civilian personnel throughout the western and mid-western United States. It also ensures the operational readiness of 12th Air-Force-gained wings of the Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard, featuring an additional 18,800 personnel and more than 260 aircraft. As the air component to U.S. Southern Command, 12th Air Force's mission is to oversee Air Force assets, five forward operating locations, and civil and military engagements in Central and South America.



Chief Master Sergeant Johnson entered the Air Force in September 1981. He is married to the former Lisa Moody of Blackshear, Georgia. They have two sons, Blake and Wyatt.

EDUCATION:

1984 Noncommissioned Officer Preparatory School, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX
1987 Noncommissioned Officer Leadership School, Sheppard Air Force Base, TX
1987 Associates Degree in Aircraft Maintenance Technology, CCAF
1988 Air Training Command Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Lackland Air Force Base, TX
1990 Bachelor of Science in Occupational Education, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, TX
1991 Associates Degree in Instructor of Technology and Military Science, CCAF
1997 USAF Senior Noncommissioned Officers Academy, Gunter Air Force Base, AL
1999 Associates Degree in Cardiopulmonary Laboratory Technology, CCAF
1999 Associates Degree in Personnel Administration, CCAF
2004 USAF Senior Leadership Course, San Diego, CA
2004 Gettysburg Leadership Experience, Gettysburg, PA

ASSIGNMENTS:

1981 Basic Training, 3704th Basic Military Training Squadron, Lackland AFB, TX
1981 Student, Aircraft Maintenance/Crew Chief, Sheppard AFB, TX

1982 Dedicated Crew Chief, 39th Tactical Fighter Squadron, George AFB, CA
1983 Technical Training Instructor, 3760th Technical Training Group, Sheppard AFB, TX
1987 MAJCOM Scheduler, 3785th Field Training Wing, Sheppard AFB, TX
1989 Curriculum Manager, 3753rd Field Training Squadron, Sheppard AFB, TX
1992 Student, Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory Therapy, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH
1993 Superintendent, Cardiopulmonary/Respiratory Therapy, 6th MDOS, MacDill AFB, FL
1995 Acting First Sergeant, 6th Medical Operations Sq, MacDill AFB, FL
1996 First Sergeant, 51st Combat Communications Squadron, Robins AFB, GA (Operation Desert Focus, 8 Aug – 4 Oct 96)
1998 First Sergeant, 51st Security Forces Squadron, Osan Air Base, Korea
1999 First Sergeant, 51st Maintenance Squadron, Osan Air Base, Korea
2000 First Sergeant, 53rd Wing, Eglin AFB, FL
2001 First Sergeant, 33rd Maintenance Squadron, Eglin AFB, FL (Combined Task Force, Operation Northern Watch, 23 Feb - 8 Jun 02)
2003 Command Chief Master Sergeant, 96 ABW, Eglin AFB, FL
2005 Command Chief Master Sergeant, 12th AF/USOUTHAF, Davis-Monthan AFB, AZ

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Meritorious Service Medal with 5 oak leaf clusters
Joint Service Commendation Medal
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal with one oak leaf cluster
Combat Readiness Medal
Air Force Good Conduct Medal with 7 oak leaf clusters
National Defense Service Medal with Bronze Star
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
Korean Defense Service Medal
Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Airman Basic	September 1981
Airman	March 1982
Airman First Class	September 1982
Senior Airman	November 1984
Sergeant	November 1985
Staff Sergeant	January 1986
Technical Sergeant	July 1988
Master Sergeant	July 1992
Senior Master Sergeant	February 1997
Chief Master Sergeant	May 2001

(Current as of 3 Oct 2005)